

L. H. J. Benjamin Tasker and Geo. Plater Esq^{rs} from the Upper House acquaint M^r Speaker the Governor requires the Lower House of Assembly to attend him immediately in the Council Chamber.

M^r Speaker left the Chair, and with the other Members went to the Council Chamber

The Governor made the following speech (See page 1)

His Excellency delivered to M^r Speaker the following Instructions (These are printed in 28 Archives, Council, pp. 214 & ff.)

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M^r Speaker (with the rest of the Members) returned, and Re-assumed the Chair

The House Adjourns to the morrow morning at nine of the Clock

July 8

Tuesday Morning July 8. 1740

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

The members were called over, all Present as Yesterday.

M^r John Courts Col^o Henry Hooper, Captain Bartholomew Ennalls, Major Henry Trippe appeared in the House this day.

The Gentlemen appointed on the several Committees last Session, are continued this Session.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to the Governor on his Speech

Ordered that Daniel Dulany Esq^r Doctor Charles Carroll William Stoughton Esq^r M^r Vachel Denton, M^r Joshua George, Col^o Henry Hooper, M^r James Calder Col^o Thomas Colvill, M^r Robert Jenkins Henry, Col^o Robert King, and Major Edward Sprigg, be a Committee to consider of Ways and Means to raise money to comply with his Majestys Instructions, and that they make their Report to the House.

The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment

M^r Walter Smith, M^r John Brome, Captain Richard Caswell and M^r William Harris appeared in the House

Ordered that M^r Denton acquaint the Reverend M^r Sterling that he is desired by this House to Read Divine Service at 7 of the Clock in the morning and at 6 of the Clock in the evening during this Session

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The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock

[Wednesday] Morning July [9] 1740.

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

M^r Joseph Hall, M^r Nicholas Goldsborough and M^r Thomas Wilkinson appeared in the House